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COMPHIBGRUTHREEINST 1520.1B  
N4

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COMPHIBGRU THREE INSTRUCTION 1520.1B

Subj: ENGINEERING QUALIFICATION AND ASSESSMENTS PERSONNEL  
QUALIFICATION STANDARD (PQS) PROGRAM

Ref: (a) COMNAVSURFORINST 3540.1/3540.2  
(b) COMATGPACINST 3540.2B

1. Purpose. To set forth the policies and procedures for the qualification of CPG-3 N43 members as specified in reference (a).
2. Cancellation. COMPHIBGRUTHREEINST 1520.1A.
3. Discussion. The CPG-3 N43 qualification process is intended to ensure all N43 members are adequately prepared to carry out assigned responsibilities and that the highest standards of professionalism and consistency are maintained during propulsion plant assessments.
4. Procedures.

a. Program Description

(1) Overview. Reference (b) is adopted as the N43 Engineering Assessor qualification instruction. Applicable sections of reference (b) will be completed prior to personnel being assigned as Assessors.

(2) Sign Off Procedures. All completed line items require the signature of an Assessor qualified in that area. All line items for a qualification must be completed prior to commencement of the qualification oral board.

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(3) Oral Boards. Upon completion of the applicable PQS line items, the individual Assessor will request a final qualification oral board composed of a Senior Assessor and a minimum of one Assessor qualified in that area.



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